Answers to the most asked questions about cigarettes.

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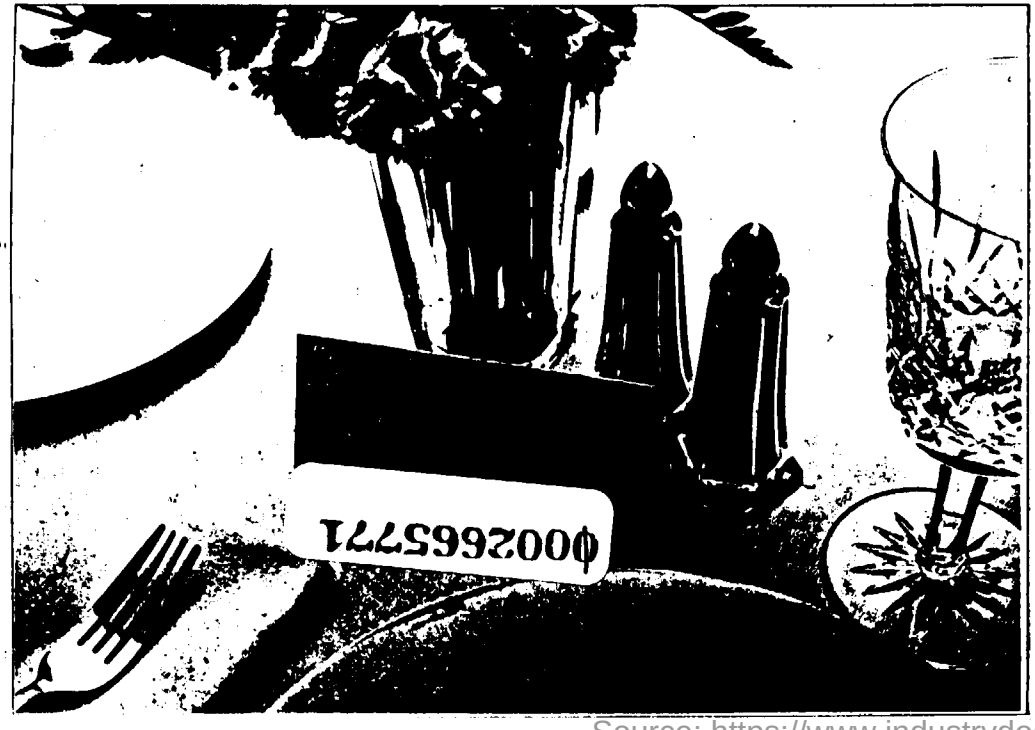
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SMOKING IS RESTRICTED IN PUBLIC PLACES?



Ask the people who have to enforce such restrictions.

A police officers' association in Arlington, Virginia, told the town fathers of that community what they thought. They called a proposed public smoking law "virtually unenforceable ... well intended, but frivolous," and a measure that "will only cause greater animosity."

In New York, James Hargrove, chairman of the National Black Police Association, told the state's Senate that a public smoking proposal would be "a waste of law enforcement time." Mr. Hargrove said, "the limited amount of personnel we do have could better spend their time in making our neighborhoods safe."

Ask yourself. What good is a law that is unenforceable, creates expenses, inconveniences, and causes confrontations? That kind of law hurts all law.

Is cigarette smoke in the air annoying to some people, some of the time? Of course.

But are occasional annoyances enough of a reason to limit freedom? Of course not.

In our view, smoking is an adult custom and the decision to smoke should be based on mature and informed individual freedom of choice.

For more information, write for our booklet, "Answers to the most asked questions about cigarettes." Address: The Tobacco Institute, Suite 800, 1875 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006. We offer it in the belief that full and free discussion of these important public issues is in the public interest.

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